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[Inclosure No. 2.]

Report of baggage disinfected by the barge Protector at Havana for the week ended December 9, 1899.

Date.	Name of steamer.	Sailed from.	Destination.	Trunks.	Baggage.		
					Valises.	Parcels.	Total.
Dec. 4....	Olivette.....	Havana...	Tampa.....	31	11	5	47
Dec. 6....	Mascotte.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	39	23	2	64
Dec. 7....	Whitney.....	.....do.....	New Orleans..	5	4	1	10
Dec. 9....	Olivette.....	.....do.....	Tampa.....	58	50	8	116
Total.....				133	88	16	237

I certify that the above report is correct.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure No. 3.]

HAVANA, CUBA, December 9, 1899.

SIR: In view of the fact of the passing of a case of smallpox by the medical officers, on board the French steamer *La Navarre*, and bearing in mind that a case of bubonic plague might in the same way have got through, I have to inform you that the following plan will be adopted hereafter in the case of vessels carrying a large number of passengers coming from infected localities:

1. The inspection of such vessels to be made by one or both of the boarding officers, and yourself.

2. One of the boarding officers to remain on board the vessel after the inspection until the steamer is docked, or, if anchored in the bay until all the passengers have disembarked.

3. A second inspection to be made at the time the passengers are leaving the vessel, and the steamer and crew to be thoroughly inspected after the landing of the passengers.

I have again to impress upon you and the boarding officers, that great care must be exercised in the inspection of such vessels.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Act. Asst. Surg. E. F. McCONNELL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Havana, Cuba.

Cases of yellow fever on transport Kilpatrick at Havana.

HAVANA, December 22, 1899.

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: Case of yellow fever on transport *Kilpatrick*. Vessel disinfected and sent Mariel to serve quarantine detention.—GUITÉRAS.

Concerning the work of the Protector at Havana.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1899.

SIR: Referring to conversation with the writer regarding the *Protector*, we note that we have late inquiries regarding the vessel from Dr. A. J. Martin, inspector-general des S. sanitaires, Paris, France, through L. Derrecagaix, director of health at Havre, and as this letter is interesting, we inclose a copy.

We have also written to parties in Portugal, Chili, Brazil, and Colombia regarding the *Protector*, which seems from its service in Havana Harbor to have attracted great attention to the valuable work of your Bureau.

Respectfully,

KENSINGTON ENGINE WORKS, LIMITED,

W. H. FRANCIS,

Secretary and Treasurer.